

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE ARGONNE
NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR PREPARATION OF ENERGY-CONSERVING DEVELOPMENT
REGULATIONS FOR SITE AND NEIGHBORHOOD DESIGN

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority is the planning and redevelopment agency responsible for city-wide planning and for neighborhood and development planning, and

WHEREAS, the rising cost and the declining availability of traditional energy sources make the development of new construction and the preservation of existing neighborhoods more expensive, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy through the Argonne National Laboratory has requested cities to submit proposals for a contract to prepare and evaluate development regulations designed to conserve energy in new and existing developments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

1. That Robert J. Ryan, Director, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with the Argonne National Laboratory for a contract to prepare and evaluate energy conserving development regulations as described in Request for Proposal No. 79-20-0007, and to enter into an agreement with and accept funds from the National Laboratory to pay the cost of the work undertaken by the Authority, and

2. The above named authorized representative is hereby authorized to furnish such additional information and to utilize such outside consulting services at no cost to the Authority as he deems necessary or as Argonne National Laboratory may reasonably request in connection with this application.

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JULY 5, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

FROM: ROBERT J. RYAN, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: APPLICATION AND CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION

The Department of Energy has made available through the Argonne National Laboratory funds for three to five cities to design and evaluate development controls that will result in conservation of energy and non-renewable fuels.

Energy is becoming a more important cost of new and rehabilitated developments and modification of our development and planning controls to make these projects more efficient will increase the competitiveness of Boston compared to other cities and will reduce the cost of housing to Boston residents.

Approval of the attached resolution will enable the Authority to compete for Federal funds to undertake this important study.

